Rio Grande NF Forest Plan Revision Vegetation, Timber, and Fire Meeting #3 May 21, 2015 Crestone, CO Meeting Summary

Attendance

Forest Plan Revision Team

- US Forest Service: Mike Blakeman, Lary Floyd, Sid Hall, Adam Mendonca, Erin Minks, Mary Nelson
- Peak Facilitation: Heather Bergman, Katie Waller

5 members of the public were present.

Meeting Overview

This meeting did not follow the traditional format, as the 5 public attendees were not present at the same time. The Forest Plan Revision Team staff stayed at the Baca Grande Property Owners Association Building for an hour and a half after the meeting start time in order to capture comments from anyone who arrived. Below are public comments gathered from Forest Service staff conversations.

- Manage the forest to minimize large destructive fires.
- Maximize value of dead spruce trees.
- Maximize biodiversity on the forest.
- Actively manage timber in the drainage southwest of Kerber Creek.